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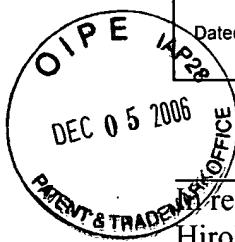
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APPARATUS HAVING A PLURALITY OF
MICROELECTRODES

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 5, 2006 (Paper No. 20060828), for which a response is due on December 5, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

A List of Pending Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.